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SUBJ: CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S STATEMENT ON HILLTRIBE VOLUNTARY
STERILIZATION PROGRAM

1. IF QUERIED RE STATEMENT REPORTEDLY ISSUED BY CONGRESSMAN
WOLFF ABOUT AID-FUNDED STERILIZATION PROGRAM IN THAILAND,
MISSION PROPOSES ISSUING FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

QTE. THE U.S. EMBASSY DENIES CATEGORICALLY THAT STERILIZATION
PROGRAMS IN THAILAND, FUNDED BY AID WASHINGTON, WERE
IMPROPERLY SUPERVISED AND THAT TRIBAL PEOPLES WERE UNDERGOING
STERILIZATION TREATMENT WITHOUT BEING ADVISED OF THE
CONSEQUENCES OF THE STERILIZATION PROCEDURE.

QTE. THE EMBASSY DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT TWO INSPECTORS
FROM WASHINGTON HAD RECENTLY LOOKED INTO UNSUBSTANTIATED
ALLEGATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE COURSE OF A ROUTINE REVIEW
OF THE THAI NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM. THESE OFFICERS
RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM PERSONS WHO HAD RECEIVED
TREATMENT NOR HAD THEY UNCOVERED ANY EVIDENCE OF IMPROPER
SUPERVISION OR COERCION.

QTE. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT ONLY 300 WOMEN OF THE AKHA TRIBE

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IN THAILAND, POPULATION OF WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 18,000, HAD
UNDERGONE STERILIZATION TREATMENT AND EACH HAD ALREADY HAD
THREE OR MORE CHILDREN. UNQTE.

2. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS PROVIDING DETAILS OF DRAFT RESPONSES TO
CONGRESSMAN WOFLFF'S STATEMENT.
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